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Elizabeth A. Rolando
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527 East Capitol Avenue
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Re: MidAmerican Energy Company
Docket No. 05-0417

Dear Ms. Rolando:

Enclosed are an original and one copy, each, of the Direct Testimony of Robert R. Buschbom and Charles W. Krueger on behalf of MidAmerican Energy Company. Please note that portions of Mr. Krueger's exhibits are confidential and have been marked as such. Also enclosed is a Motion for Protective Order, with supporting Verification, submitted in accordance with Section 200.430 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. The confidential material has been filed in both public redacted and proprietary versions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Jared".

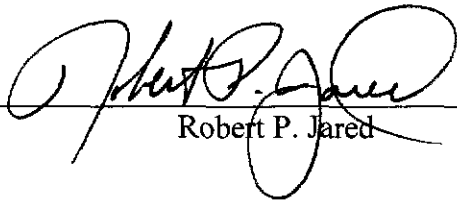
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 25th day of August, 2005, served the foregoing documents upon the following person in accordance with the rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Burma C. Jones
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